

Record of Interview

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Date of Interview: July 18, 2001
Time of Interview: 1025
Interviewed By: Leon Katcharian
Other Persons Present: None

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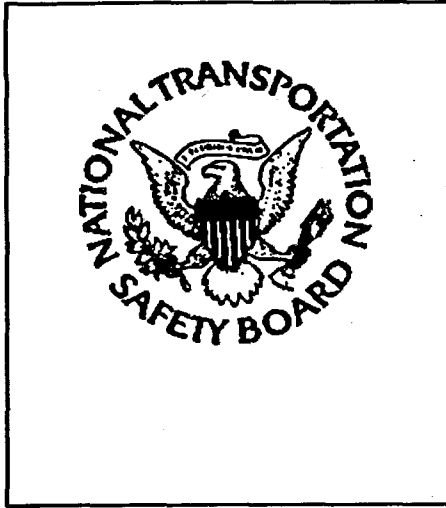
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